

# 2005 CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to police. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and auto theft. The Crime Index was developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program to standardize the way in which law enforcement agencies report crime statistics.

Crime	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004-2005 % Change
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<b>Murder</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	Inc.
<b>Rape</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	Inc.
Stranger	1	1	0	3	Inc.
Non-Stranger	9	6	10	11	Inc.
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Commercial	40	41	60	73	+22%
Street	155	188	185	166	-10%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>-2%</b>

<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>N.C.</b>
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<b>Burglary</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>-14%</b>
Commercial	198	134	139	133	-4%
Residential	522	517	585	490	-16%
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>-10%</b>
from Building	521	518	572	539	-6%
from Motor Vehicle	748	657	734	615	-16%
from Person	394	331	381	343	-10%
of Bicycle	264	212	229	241	+5%
Shoplifting	452	358	383	403	+5%
from Residence	203	183	226	175	-22%
of License Plate	94	75	67	42	-22%
of Services	26	24	30	19	-37%
Miscellaneous	62	31	32	19	-40%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>-33%</b>

<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>-13%</b>
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<b>Crime Index Total</b>	<b>4,404</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>-12%</b>
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\* Note: Inc = percentages are not calculated for numbers so small so as to prevent a statistically misleading percentage.